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BRANCH LINE, TUNNELS CONSTRUCTED  
ON ALBANIAN RAILROADS

RAILROAD BRANCH LINE COMPLETED -- Pravda, No 248, 5 Sep 49

The construction of a railroad branch line, connecting Keshar with the industrial area of Tirana, has been completed. This line, 7 kilometers long, was constructed by the youth of Albania. About 2,000 youths took part in its construction. The branch line connects the industrial area of Tirana with the Tirana-Durres main line.

**TUNNELS BUILT ON MAIN LINE --** Ogonek, No 33, 1 Aug 49

Construction of the 38-kilometer Peqin-Elbasan Railroad is progressing with the cutting of two large tunnels 719 and 450 meters long, respectively, and building of two bridges across the Shkumbin River. About 1,000 workers, mostly volunteers, are building the railroad.

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